



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5496

LCO No. 415

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF LIMITED BENEFIT
MEDICAL PLANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require each insurer that
- 2 issues, renews, amends or endorses a limited benefit medical policy, or
- 3 "mini-med plan", to include with the policy a conspicuous statement
- 4 specifying that such policies offer very limited coverage and may
- 5 result in out-of-pocket expenses for the insured in the event medical
- 6 costs exceed policy limits, and (2) prohibit insurers from selling such
- 7 policies or plans to any employer that previously offered
- 8 comprehensive health insurance benefits to its employees during the
- 9 preceding twelve months.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for regulation of limited benefit medical plans.